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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masakazu NISHIDA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/810,500

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: A METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA  
SHARING AMONG APPLICATION  
PROGRAMS

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2661

Attorney Docket No: 9683/175

Mail Stop: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in dup.), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Check for \$900
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge in an amount of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☒ A late filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims as Filed                   | Col. 1    | Col. 2    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For                               | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee                         |           |           |
| Total Claims                      | 5-20      | 0         |
| Indep. Claims                     | 2-3       | 0         |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           |

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate         | Fee    |
|              | \$ 385 |
| x\$9=        | \$     |
| x\$43=       | \$     |
| +\$145=      | \$     |
| Total        | \$     |

| Other Than Small Entity |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate                    | Fee    |
|                         | \$ 770 |
| x\$18=                  | \$     |
| x\$86=                  | \$     |
| +\$290=                 | \$     |
| Total                   | \$770  |

## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$900 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

August 6, 2004  
Date

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Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Mail Stop: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 8, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:

- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$900 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$770.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated August 6, 2004



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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING OR 371 (c) DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 10/810,500         | 03/26/2004             | Masakazu Nishida      | 9683/175               |

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8158

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/08/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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 02 FC:1051 130.00 OP

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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